

Certification of Distribution Public Notice

INSTRUCTIONS: What information must I provide to my primacy agency?

After you provide the notice to your consumers, you must, within ten days, send your primacy agency a copy of each type of notice you distribute (e.g., newspaper article, press release to TV/radio, mail notices) and a certification that you have met all the public notification requirements (141.31(d)). You must send certifications for both initial and any repeat notices. When you certify, you are also stating that you will meet future requirements for notifying new billing units of the violation or situation.

A sample certification "box" with appropriate language is provided below. The box is not mandatory (only a statement is). However, it is a useful tool for tracking and noting required activities. Contact your primacy agency; they may have a certification form they require to be submitted to them. If your primacy agency does not have a required certification form for you to use, you may wish to copy this certification onto the bottom or reverse of the copy of the notice you send to the primacy agency.

PWS Name: First Mesa Consolidated Villages -Polacca

PWS ID No.: #0400106

For Violation: [describe violation or situation]

Occurring on: [insert date]


The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadlines in [regulatory citation].

☐ Consultation with primacy agency (if required) on [insert date].

☒ Notice distributed by [mail/post] on 10/22/2020.

☐ Notice distributed by [insert method] on [insert date].

☐ Content - required elements.



Signature of Owner or Operator

10/21/20

Date

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

THE POLACCA WATER SYSTEM HAS LEVELS OF ARSENIC ABOVE THE FEDERAL DRINKING WATER STANDARD

The Polacca water system recently violated the drinking water standard for arsenic. Although this is not an emergency, as one of our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results we received show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic. The standard for arsenic is 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) or 10 parts per billion (ppb). Arsenic in the Polacca water system was found at 0.017 mg/L-West-Well# 5 and 0.019 mg/L East-Well #8 for the month of September 2020.

Arsenic in the drinking water can come from the erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, or glass and electronic production waste.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ?

You do not need to use an alternative water supply, such as bottled water. If you have specific health concerns, please consult your local health provider.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Your water is not an immediate risk. If had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

The Polacca water system will be tied into the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP). The source wells for the HAMP have, and are expected to have, arsenic levels below 10ppb. Construction of the first phase of the HAMP, which will tie in the Polacca water system, is presently expected to be started by the end of 2023. Once the Polacca water system is tied into HAMP, the arsenic should be resolved.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please contact:

First Mesa Consolidated Villages- Water Program
P.O. Box 260
Polacca, Arizona 86042

Phone: (928) 737-2670
Fax: (928) 737-2347

Please share this information with all people who drink Polacca water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in school and businesses).

This notice is being sent to you by First Mesa Consolidated Villages, Polacca Water System, Public Water System ID No. 090400106.

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FMCV WATER/SANITATION SVC.

RESIDENT/ BUSINESS LISTING OF CONNECTION TO WATER/SEWER SVC.

NO.	RESIDENTS	MONTHLY	TOTAL
1	LOWER POLACCA	\$35.00 MONTHLY	313
2	MESA -HANO, SICHOMOVI, WALPI	\$35.00 MONTHLY	59
3	FIRST MESA ELEM SCHOOL HSG	\$35.00 MONTHLY	18
4	WALPI HOSUING	\$35.00 MONTHLY	67
5	MESA OUTSIDE FAUCET	\$25.00 MONTHLY	6
6	LOWER POLACCA SINK ONLY	\$25.00 MONTHLY	3
7	BUSINESS	\$75.00 MONTHLY	14
8	BUSINESS RESIDENT (CHURCH)	\$35.00 MONTHLY	2
		TOTAL	482

9	HOPI HEALTH CARE/DIALYSIS	METERED	1
10	FIRST MESA ELEM. SCHOOL	\$500.00 MONTHLY	1

GRAND TOTAL:	484
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Detection Summary

Client: Mohave Environmental Laboratory
Project/Site: First Mesa Consolidated Villages (57841)

Job ID: 550-149746-1

Client Sample ID: EP001/West Well #5 (57841-01)

Lab Sample ID: 550-149746-1

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Arsenic	0.017		0.0010	mg/L	1		200.8	Total/NA

Client Sample ID: EP002/East Well #8 (57841-02)

Lab Sample ID: 550-149746-2

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Arsenic	0.019		0.0010	mg/L	1		200.8	Total/NA

This Detection Summary does not include radiochemical test results.

Eurofins TestAmerica, Phoenix